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IN THE MATTER OF )  
 )  
The Velvet Poodle, LLC., ) Docket No. FIFRA-07-2006-0124  
 )  
Respondent. ) CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL  
 ) ORDER.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This proceeding for the assessment of a civil penalty was initiated on or about March 6, 2006, pursuant to Section 14 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (hereinafter called FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. § 136l, when the United States Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter referred to as "Complainant" or "EPA") issued a "Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing" to The Velvet Poodle, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent").

The Complaint charged Respondent with violating FIFRA, §§ 12(a)(2)(1), 12(a)(1)(A), 12(a)(1)(E); 7 U.S.C. §§ 136j(a)(2)(L), 136j(a)(1)(A), 136j(a)(1)(F).

Subsequently, Complainant and Respondent entered into negotiations in an attempt to resolve the Complaint. The Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) set forth herein below is the result of these negotiations and represents settlement of this Complaint.